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Production of
ICE CREAM
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States in April, estimated at 58,675,000 gallons, was 3 percent smaller than in April 1966 and 1 percent less than the 1961-65 average for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Seasonally, production declined 6 percent from March to April this year, compared with 4 percent at this time a year earlier. Decreases these two years contrast to an average 3-percent gain between these months in the 1961-65 period. Temperatures during April averaged normal or above in all the country except the following areas: (1) all sections north and west of a line extending from the west end of Lake Superior to about the middle of the southern border of Wyoming and south to southwestern New Mexico; (2) the northeastern states including major portions of New York and New Jersey; (3) part of northern Michigan.

Compared with April 1966, the West North Central Region showed the only gain in ice cream production: 4 percent. Output was unchanged in the South Atlantic and the South Central Regions. Decreases varied from 1 percent in the North Atlantic Region to 15 percent in the Pacific. Production was off 3 percent in the Mountain States and 4 percent in the East North Central. In the three leading producing states, output was 2 percent more both in New York and Pennsylvania, but was 15 percent less in California.

Compared with the 1961-65 average for April, changes in production by regions were mixed. Output was about the same in both North Central Regions. Production was 2 percent more in both the South Atlantic and the South Central Regions. Decreases were 4 percent in the Pacific States and 3 percent both in the North Atlantic and the Mountain. Production was down 2 percent in California, 5 percent in Pennsylvania, and 8 percent in New York.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1967

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1961-65 Average	1965	1966	1967	1961-65 Av.	1966
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	47,123	49,352	50,400	50,840	+ 8	+ 1
February	48,120	50,476	50,655	50,315	+ 5	- 1
March	57,854	60,504	63,020	62,660	+ 8	- 1
April	59,364	63,006	60,310	58,675	- 1	- 3
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	212,461	223,338	224,385	222,490	+ 5	- 1
May	66,206	67,019	66,155			
June	73,370	76,793	77,110			
July	77,508	79,039	80,840			
August	75,836	78,026	78,370			
September	64,123	68,127	66,755			
October	56,818	58,026	57,285			
November	50,161	54,728	52,720			
December	46,954	51,951	50,610			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	723,437	757,047	754,230			

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: APRIL 1967

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	APRIL PRODUCTION				PERCENT CHANGE IN APRIL 1967 PRODUCTION FROM:	
	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		APRIL 5-YEAR AVERAGE	APRIL 1966
	1961-65 AVERAGE	1965	1966	1967		
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Maine	426	271	300	285	- 33	- 5
Massachusetts	2,581	2,914	3,250	2,960	+ 15	- 9
Connecticut	695	929	810	800	+ 15	- 1
New York	6,172	6,004	5,560	5,650	- 8	+ 2
New Jersey	1,667	1,782	1,570	1,580	- 5	+ 1
Pennsylvania	5,762	5,981	5,410	5,500	- 5	+ 2
Other N.A. States..	365	382	330	320	- 12	- 3
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	17,668	18,263	17,230	17,095	- 3	- 1
Ohio	3,327	3,604	3,650	3,800	+ 14	+ 4
Indiana	2,383	2,451	2,280	2,100	- 12	- 8
Illinois	3,252	3,496	3,420	3,170	- 3	- 7
Michigan	2,702	2,963	2,880	2,870	+ 6	0
Wisconsin	1,940	2,009	1,840	1,625	- 16	- 12
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	13,604	14,523	14,070	13,565	0	- 4
Minnesota	1,641	1,831	1,730	1,830	+ 12	+ 6
Iowa	866	934	810	900	+ 4	+ 11
Missouri	1,401	1,436	1,240	1,260	- 10	+ 2
North Dakota	219	235	200	175	- 20	- 12
South Dakota	158	150	130	115	- 27	- 12
Nebraska	797	858	840	840	+ 5	0
Kansas	504	458	435	460	- 9	+ 6
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	5,586	5,902	5,385	5,580	0	+ 4
District of Columbia	607	645	560	530	- 13	- 5
Maryland	1,144	1,158	1,230	1,130	- 1	- 8
Virginia	1,075	1,171	880	845	- 21	- 4
West Virginia	454	605	530	610	+ 34	+ 15
North Carolina	1,293	1,427	1,460	1,580	+ 22	+ 8
Georgia	751	817	800	780	+ 4	- 2
Florida	1,659	1,680	1,470	1,430	- 14	- 3
Other S.A. States .	764	913	935	960	+ 26	+ 3
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	7,747	8,416	7,865	7,865	+ 2	0
Kentucky	391	399	405	430	+ 10	+ 6
Tennessee	1,257	1,305	1,190	1,115	- 11	- 6
Alabama	718	737	550	650	- 9	+ 18
Mississippi	293	308	310	275	- 6	- 11
Arkansas	222	249	210	220	- 1	+ 5
Louisiana	648	681	655	670	+ 3	+ 2
Oklahoma	451	492	460	480	+ 6	+ 4
Texas	2,004	2,359	2,280	2,240	+ 12	- 2
SO. CENTRAL STATES	5,984	6,530	6,060	6,080	+ 2	0
Montana	167	168	160	160	- 4	0
Idaho	267	295	240	230	- 14	- 4
Colorado	680	816	615	565	- 17	- 8
Arizona	335	400	390	385	+ 15	- 1
Utah	349	349	390	410	+ 17	+ 5
Other Mt. States ..	213	212	220	210	- 1	- 5
MOUNTAIN STATES	2,011	2,240	2,015	1,960	- 3	- 3
Washington	1,104	1,066	1,175	940	- 15	- 20
Oregon	483	531	550	490	+ 1	- 11
California	4,984	5,336	5,760	4,900	- 2	- 15
PACIFIC STATES	6,571	6,933	7,485	6,330	- 4	- 15
UNITED STATES 1/	59,364	63,006	60,310	58,675	- 1	- 3

1/Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

April production of ice milk in the United States was estimated at 20,775,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is 3 percent more than in April 1966 and 24 percent larger than the 1961-65 average for the month. Cumulative output in the first four months of this year was 6 percent above the January-April total in 1966 and 34 percent above the 5-year average.

Seasonally, production advanced 10 percent from March to April, compared with 11 percent at this time in 1966 and 22 percent on the average in the 1961-65 period. Seasonal gains occurred in all regions of the country except the West.

Compared with April 1966, output was unchanged in the South Atlantic Region and was down sharply in the West. Increases occurred in all other regions.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1967

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1961-65 Average	1965	1966	1967	1961-65 Av.	1966
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	9,025	11,065	11,930	13,510	+ 50	+ 13
February	10,038	12,075	12,225	13,175	+ 31	+ 8
March	13,698	15,789	18,205	18,890	+ 38	+ 4
April	16,775	19,695	20,125	20,775	+ 24	+ 3
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	49,536	58,624	62,485	66,350	+ 34	+ 6
May	21,113	23,728	24,570			
June	24,223	26,897	29,190			
July	26,476	29,754	30,810			
August	25,305	27,943	29,760			
September	18,929	21,652	22,445			
October	14,809	16,900	16,680			
November	11,111	13,533	13,415			
December	9,335	11,964	12,570			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	200,837	230,995	241,925			

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Production of sherbet in the United States during April was placed at 3,870,000 gallons. This is 2 percent less than in April 1966, but 8 percent more than the 1961-65 average for the month. Output through April this year is about the same as in the January-April period a year earlier, but is 13 percent above the 5-year average.

Production advanced 9 percent from March to April. This compares with a 12-percent seasonal increase at this time in 1966 and 17 percent on the average in the 1961-65 period. Declines in the West North Central Region, the South Atlantic, and the Pacific, were more than offset by advances in all remaining regions.

Compared with April 1966, production was moderately less in the South Atlantic Region and the Mountain, while sharply lower in the Pacific. Increases were indicated in all other regions.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1967

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1961-65 Average	1965	1966	1967	1961-65 Av.	1966
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	2,209	2,397	2,525	2,535	+ 15	0
February	2,233	2,435	2,540	2,565	+ 15	+ 1
March	3,061	3,285	3,505	3,560	+ 16	+ 2
April	3,575	3,801	3,930	3,870	+ 8	- 2
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	11,078	11,918	12,500	12,530	+ 13	0
May	4,616	4,786	4,895			
June	5,310	5,438	5,775			
July	5,753	5,889	6,470			
August	5,150	5,319	5,405			
September	3,540	3,942	3,875			
October	2,764	2,979	3,035			
November	2,271	2,618	2,460			
December	2,060	2,591	2,475			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	42,542	45,480	46,890			

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

U.S. production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in April was estimated at 4,355,000 gallons - 1 percent less than in April 1966 and about the same as the 1961-65 average for the month. The January-April total output is only fractionally more than in the first four months of 1966, but is 6 percent more than the 5-year average.

Production declined 5 percent from March to April, the same as in 1966. This contrasts to a 7-percent average seasonal gain in the preceding 5-year period. Output was off sharply in Alabama, Arkansas, Montana, Arizona, and California. Increases occurred in all other Mellorine-producing states.

Compared with April 1966, production was larger in Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, and Montana. Output was unchanged in Oregon. Decreases occurred in all other producing states.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1967

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1961-65 Average	1965	1966	1967	1961-65 Av.	1966
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	3,097	3,407	3,360	3,430	+ 11	+ 2
February	3,250	3,426	3,260	3,345	+ 3	+ 3
March	4,086	4,257	4,625	4,580	+ 12	- 1
April	4,354	4,680	4,395	4,355	0	- 1
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	14,787	15,770	15,640	15,710	+ 6	0
May	4,954	4,970	4,870			
June	5,359	5,530	5,850			
July	5,776	6,007	5,460			
August	5,672	5,843	5,660			
September	4,533	4,836	4,580			
October	4,090	3,928	3,860			
November	3,012	3,347	3,055			
December	2,588	2,938	2,770			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	50,771	53,169	51,745			

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Water ice production in the United States during April, estimated at 3,350,000 gallons, is at about the same level as both in April 1966 and the 5-year, 1961-65 average for the month. However, aggregate output in the first four months of this year is 7 percent above the January-April period in 1966 and 17 percent greater than the 5-year average.

Production advanced 23 percent from March to April this year, compared with 30 percent between these months in 1966 and 53 percent on the average in the 1961-65 period. Sharp seasonal advances occurred in all regions except the West.

Compared with April 1966, output increased in all regions except the West North Central and the West. The sharpest increases occurred in the South Atlantic and South Central regions.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1967

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1961-65 Average	1965	1966	1967	1961-65 Av.	1966
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	854	946	1,015	1,110	+ 30	+ 9
February	1,140	1,312	1,350	1,660	+ 46	+ 23
March	2,184	2,311	2,580	2,715	+ 24	+ 5
April	3,345	3,384	3,345	3,350	0	0
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	7,523	7,953	8,290	8,835	+ 17	+ 7
May	5,038	5,591	4,615			
June	5,865	6,058	6,395			
July	6,032	6,370	6,915			
August	4,697	5,081	5,645			
September	2,523	2,660	2,675			
October	1,418	1,449	1,610			
November	916	1,104	1,125			
December	691	853	975			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	34,703	37,119	38,245			